

NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

Checklist of Documents Needed to Apply for a Visa

Each applicant, regardless of age, must present the documents listed below. Please print out this checklist and verify you have all needed documents with you at the visa interview.

- ☐ A valid Passport. It should be in good condition, have available (e.g.: empty) pages for visas, and must be valid for at least six months beyond your anticipated travel dates.
- ☐ Visa Application Fee. The visa application fee must be paid at the Embassy on the morning of your interview and will vary depending on the type of visa for which you are applying. [Click here for a schedule of the fees.](#) The Visa Unit accepts cash (all Bahamian or all U.S. dollars). Credit cards are not accepted.
- ☐ Your application (DS-160) confirmation sheet
- ☐ A recent photo, if required ([click here for guidance](#))
- ☐ Documentation showing your economic, social, and family ties to the country in which you reside. This documentation will vary from person to person since everyone's personal circumstances are different. [Click here for further information.](#)
- ☐ Documentation that will assist you in explaining or demonstrating your purpose of travel (invitations, travel brochures, etc.) and to show that you have sufficient funds to undertake the proposed travel.
- ☐ Additional documentation required for specific visas (if applicable):
 - ✓ Student Visa applicants, [click here](#) for checklist;
 - ✓ Exchange Visitor Visa applicants, [click here](#) for checklist;
 - ✓ Temporary Employment Visa applicants, [click here](#) for checklist;
 - ✓ Fiancé(e) or K3/K4 Visa applicants, [click here](#) for checklist;
 - ✓ Visa for Medical Treatment, [click here](#) for checklist;
- ☐ Additional documentation required for a visa for a Minor Child (under age 18), [click here.](#)
- ☐ Persons who have had a visa application denied within the past year, please include a short statement detailing what new or additional information you are including with this application.